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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 6832.0018-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Craig A. Rosen et al.) Group Art Unit: 1631
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Application No.: 09/833,245) Examiner: Michael L. Borin
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Filed: April 12, 2001)
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For: ALBUMIN FUSION PROTEINS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.121) dated February 24, 2005, Applicants submit the corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section of Applicants' non-compliant Amendment filed on February 16, 2005. Please replace the entire "Amendments to the Claims" section with the corrected section submitted herewith.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 8, 2005

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